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"THAT THINGS ARE NO WORSE "

From th. time of our old Revolution,
When we threw off the yoke of the King,
Bas descended this phrase to remember,
To remember, the say, and to sing;
'Tis a phrase that is full of a lesson,
It can comfort and warm like a fire,
It can cheer us when days are the darkest:
"That things are no worse, O, my Sire!"

"Twas King George's Prime Minister said it, To the King who had questioned, in heat, What he meant by sppointing Thankegiving. In such times of ill luck and defeat; "What's the cause for your Day of Thanksgiv-

ing,
Tell me, pray?' cried the King, in his ire;
aid the Minister: "This is the reason—
That things are no worse, O, my Sire?"

There has nothing come down in the story
Of the answer returned by the King;
But I think on his throne he sat stient,
And confessed it a sensible thing.
For there's never a burden so heavy
That it might not be heavier still;
There is never so bitter a sorrow
That the cup could not fuller fill.

And whatever of care or of sadness Our life and our duties may bring. There is always the cause for Thanksgiving Which the Minister told to the King. 'Tis a lesson to sing and remember It can comfort and warm like a fire, Can cheer us when days are the darkest—
"That things are no worse, O, my Sire!"
—Helen Jackson (H. H.), in Wide Awaks.

A ROMANTIC EPISODE.

One Flirtation, One Thanksgiving, One Wedding.

pains me exceedingly to be obliged to incur your displeasure in regard to the next chapters of "Coming Events." But really the days have grown so short, with work ever on the increase—indeed, sometimes, I think I shall drop either the office or my literary aspirations altogether. The former. literary aspirations altogether. The former, notwithstanding your kind assurances, I am not prepared to do; the latter, I can not; so there the days go by—frittered at both ends, wasted in the middle. And then— and then—dear Mr. Editor, lend me your most sympathetic ear, if you have got such a thing—I have a little romantic episode of

Hoping not to strain your kind temper too far, I remain, oo far, I remain, Yours Resp.
"TIGER."
SKY PARLOR, CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—Editor

Criterion.—Dear Sir: I send you the promised sheets, and hope to be "on hand" with

the next.

Aha! So you really have a "sentimental Aha! "roma". Aha! So you really have a "sentimental car" and want to know about my "romantic ep." Well, I do not mind telling you, we are such great friends—though we have never met. Besides, I know you are such a regular old mole you never will disclose. Besides, I have not a soul to tell, and I am dying for sympathy. You see Dick Ray and I had a regular fuss, night before last, as to our favoritie style of beauty: the subas to our favorite style of beauty; the sub-ject being started by a question as to pref-erence, in my new "Mental Autograph Album." So pronounced was my enthusiasm for that rare combination, "light hair and dark eyes," that Dick, whose unrelieved ravenness has never been able to score a hit closer to the center of my heart than "friendship," was somewhat startled, and I could see not a little nettled. One word led to another, each one making me ideal in my mind. So strong was the impression left by the controversy that sleep was not able to banish it. A hero of "light hair and dark eyes" wandered with me through dreamland, appeared in the sunlit rays which woke me; indeed, followed me clear into the office, where every thing, not business and clothes, are supposed to be

business and clothes, are supposed to be peremptorily "dropped."

By noon, his idealship was pretty well banished, however, and I started to lunch at the usual hour without him, till, coming the corner of Wabash avenue and Adams street, the capers of a fractious horse disturbed the symmetry of travel, and a sudden huddle and halt of the "living stream" brought me face to face with as perfect a type of poor Dick's rival as possibly be met with in a day's h. Such remarkably fine brown eyes! So deep set in shape, so liberal, kindly and frank in expression, so charming in con-trast with the hair, whose "lightness"



the rim of a very stylish and becoming Derby disclosed to be "whiteness," for my materialized ideal was an elderly, port ly, handsome gentleman, of the type to be met with on earth, I believe, in

to be not with on earth, I believe, in Paris, New York and Chicago—a thoroughly stylish, clean, healthy, business man!

The huddle of people, the sudden appearance, right before my eyes, of my ideal beautiful in man, recalling, as it did, the ridiculous quarrel of the night before, bealth are uttentioned of the manufacture. shocked me utterly out of all my usua demureness, all my theories on the subjec of street-conduct, all my self-control; I sm led-one of my very best-straight into the middle of the brown eyes, which, I need not assure you, were not at all behind A momentary hesitation of expectancy, refusal, regret, a polite raising of the becoming Derby, and we had parted—my

Just about the same place and same time, whom should I meet again, but my nice old whom should I meet again, but my nice the gentleman. Oh, but he is handsome! with such a look—more than a look—that makes me want so much to know him. I know he would be such a good, true friend—and oh, my dear sir, I am so desolate of friends! He was carrying an umbrella, so was I, and He was carrying an umbrella, so was I, and we passed, like two ships at sea, as near as we dared; I with my stoniest glare, he with a merry twinkle in his eye, and a halt in his gait that told me, well as I wanted to know, that I need not walk alone to lunch that day, unless I wished. But I saw well enough that he was a wealthy gentleman, who, no doubt, would be only too glad to have a little sport with the heart of a poor little maiden, who would have naught but regret left to fill the emptiness in her life, after he had fied to pastures new.

Nevertheless, after passing, a strong desire possessed me to see how he walked, mayhap wherein he might turn on the avenue, that would give me some clue to his

enue, that would give me some clue to his business, which desire was fed, as desires ever will be, by nothing less than W—'s great, big photograph-case standing way out on the pavement, with its shelter, and shade, and excuse, right on its beautiful face! Oh, why will people do that which they know they will be sorry for! And



and-peek! I halted-just a moment looked at the pictures, and—peeked! O ho there was my ideal, turned square around looking after me, stock still, umbrella over his shoulder, the whitest of white hand-kerchiefs in his hand! Of course he ex-

pected me to do some such graceless thing, and here I, poor silly goose, walked right

word led to another, each one making me but the more loyal to what, true as fate, dear mole, has never been more than an experiment of the low shame full manner. Oh, shame upon me! aunt, way back in the prim little church yard, of the primest town in all of prim old Connecticut, say, could she know that I, to whom her last words were of caution and advice on account of my "looks," should advice on account of my "looks," should here, in the nobbiest city of the whole wild West, be caught, in the public street, flirting with a materialized ideal! "Tiger."

SKY PARLOR, Oct. 27 - Editor Criterion Dear Sir: You see I have been quite indus trious. I send you advance sheets this time. You will say my humiliating lesson did me good. So it did. I have since frequently met "my nice old gentleman." He seems to understand that I am no common flirt. He passes in respectful and unex-pectant manner, that is not indifference, but which increases my interest in him tenfold for its manliness. One look, one work of intrusion or familiarity, after he was contrary to my conscience, would have settled the matter. All interest in him would have died on the spot I loathe an old slop! He is all that is manly, self-con-trolled and gentlemanly—I do believe, my dear, sympathizing mole, that I am more than half in love with light hair, dark eyes fifty years and two hundred pounds!

"TIGER." SKY PARLOR, Nov. 3 .- Editor Criterion .-Dear Sir: I send you the next four chap ters. You will say I must be going to die

I am so good. One more episode in my romance, which I write with tears in my eyes Last night I was standing at the corner of Washing-ton and State streets waiting for the car. You know what an excessively sloppy, nasty night it was, and what a task it is to reach the cable at that hour, through such reach the cable at that hour, through such a jangle of every thing, and the mud, too. I was feeling particularly cross and uncomfortable. The rain was playing havoc with my pretty little rough suit, as the mud would with my neat shoes. I must have looked mad, I felt so—not daring to go on, not daring to wait, lest the rain should intrease, when with a great thrub that sand not daring to wait, lest the rain should increase; when, with a great throb, that sent a new supply of blood, hope, courage and delight to every vein in my body, my heart saw, coming straight towards me, my dear old gentleman, with his certain, gracious manner, and his raised umbrella, which, with a respectful but firm "permit me," he held straight, over the dawn little turban held straight over the damp little turban and, gently taking my arm, escorted me, through all the "jangle of every thing," to the car steps. But the bustle was not too great, nor the way too short nor difficult, to prevent his expressing, in—oh, such well-bred and new tones—how much he would like the pleasure of my acquaintance, and might he not hope some time, before very long, to call upon me at my homemight he not have my address to-night.

And of course—of course—why of course—I could not let him. Ah! but you can not know how I almost choked as I told him so. Oh! dear, can you think, I was so deso late, and I know he was good and true.
"Oh, my dear sir," I said, "it is indeed

ideal and I—for aye, and aye, and aye.

Alas!

You think I did right, se e'est pas!

SKY PARLOR, CRICAGO, Oct. 20.—Eiller Criterion.—Dear Sir: I am sorry to say, I must again disappoint you with sheets of "Coming Events." Night before last I slept but two hours, last night was utterly worthless, could do nothing rational in the way of work—I am so disturbed and unhappy!

What do you think happened Thursday! Just about the same place and same time, whom should I meet again, but my nice old we were standing on the ball-room floor of some elegant home. The rain drops which splashed on the hard alligator side of my little sachel must have been cold on one side and wa, n on the other; cold for re-gret at the happiness I had thrown, will-fully, over my shoulder, warm with the in-tense thrills of delight which any woman always feels at receiving the well-earned respect of a theroughly many man. respect of a thoroughly manly man.

SKY PARLOR, Nov. 10. - Editor Criterion Sky Parlor, Nov. 10. — Editor Criterion.

—Dear Sir: I send you a few more pages. I fear that I must bring "Coming Events" to a more abrupt conclusion than I had intended. It, or something, is wearing on me perceptibly. I can neither sleep nor eat. I shall make it up to you later.

Thanks for your kind personal interest,

Thanks for your kind personal interest, and your sympathy in my little romance, and desire for "more." I must tell you. The restaurant was awfully crowded yesterday, as it always is Saturdays. I had a very pleasant seat, however, with a vacant chair beside me, which the kind waiter al-ways lets me have to hold my sachel and parcels. I went to writing as usual-most of "Coming Events" was begotten between "orders"—and so interested was I in Chap-"orders"—and so interested was I in Chap-ter 13, inclosed, that I did not notice the waiter coming my way, till, with a mur-mured "pardon," he removed my things and placed the newcomer therein. So ab-sorbed was I that I never looked up, till the sofred was I that I never looked up, thin the waiter's return, when, whom should I find sitting by my side, but "him!" And there lay your "note-heads" large as life, with your grandiloquent name tastefully scroll-bound in full, on the left-hand corner—

M. L. De Verne, Editor-in-chief, Criterion. What if he had seen it! Oh, what if he What if he had seen it! Oh, what if he had, and was even now mentally denouncing that mosquito in petticoats, the "female reporter!" But he did not seem as if he had. His shapely, well-kept hands were nonchalently joined at the tips, over the white cloth, and the wenderful brown eyes indifferently fixed on the awning over the rival restaurant across the way. No, I am sure he did not see; and I did not prolong his opportunity for so doing, I can assure you. He was immaculately dressed in a you. He was immaculately dressed in a cool, fawn-colored suit, faultless linen, and the short white hair a la pompadour over the broad forehead, the whole set off by a nobby little button-hole bouquet—red and white. Had I been a native of Senegambia he could not have remained more utterly unconscious of my presence than he did, all through that cozy little meal we took there, side by side, but not together. And the dainty, sensible meal he ordered! Just what I should have chosen to serve him had I it to do. Ah me! ah me! And how daintily he dined! No hurry, no indecent haste. So different from the ravenous and disgusting manner of the "cheap-John" gobblers, who so offended my domestic taste every time I ate in a restaurant. He kept his dishes neatly arranged about him, so as not pating the relief it would give, left the room first. to interfere with anybody, and, as if antici-

And there lay the dear little daisy at the other side of his plate. How did it get out of its compact little home? It must have Before going,



THE DEAR LITTLE DAISY.

fallen out. I could not bear to see so swee fallen out. I could not bear to see so sweet a flower tossed into a gravy dish, so I put it into my little sachel. Ah, you dear little daisy, don't you tell! "TIGER."

SKY PARLOR, NOV. 17.—Editor Criterion.—Dear Sir: I must disappoint you this week. I have been very ill. The doctor insists upon perfect rest. I shall try to send you some pages Thursday. "TIGER."

SKY PARLOR, NOV. 25.—Editor Criterion.—Dear Sir: I send you the promised sheets. I am much better. The most exciting I am much better. The most exciting "episode" of all occurred a day or two after I sent my last "installment." I was feeling unusually blue. No doubt the effect of being sick and weak. Then the Thanksof being sick and weak. Then the Thanks-giving season approaching, the sad past and lonely present came as never before so painfully to my mind. I could not bear the thought of the joyous anniversary, nor the hosts of happy, thankful people who would enjoy its pleasures. What had I to be thankful for! Life! So had the mol-lusks, and sponges, and corals of the great lusks, and sponges, and corals of the great deep, who knew no cause. I had worked harder, enjoyed less, and suffered more than any one similarly situated, whom I chanced to know. Well, anyway, I decided to stay away from the restaurant that day and arrange my own small bill of fare as nearly as possible in accord with the day. I had once taken home some cranberries, but hecause they were so worth and dis just because they were so pretty and din-ner-like, and, as an experiment, had stowed them over my little gas-heater, and made nost delicious sauce. I could do so again. most delicious sauce. I could do so again.
This, with some turkey taken from the restaurant, rolls from my favorite bakery, and a box of caudy, would furnish me a meal fit for a queen—if she were a happy one—at one-half the cost of a similar one prepared by "stranger hands." The balance I would inclose in an envelope to the little errand-how who was accustomed to little errand-boy who was accustor bring errands to our office from S. S. & Co., whose wan face and pleasant smile had touched my heart, and who was the only person I knew that I felt justified in It was late when I reached "down town,"

"Oh, my dear sir," I said, "it is indeed and after getting my lew errands, I was marriage ceremony ever performed within impossible. Indeed, indeed, it is not that I weak and trembling and I sat in G . - - - - - - - its walls.

Co.'s to wait for the car. While I , jotted Co.'s to wait for the car. While I, 'jotted down a notion" the car-bell startled me, and I jumped up hastily, gathering my effects—rolls, chicken, cranberries and the paper which I crumpled back in my hand as I ran. I had almost reached the step, when by some mis-sight, the conductor rang the bell. The next I knew I was rolling over and over, and over, in the doubtful snow and slush, skirts in mid-air, hat rolling and slush, skirts in mid-air, hat rolling and slush, skirts in mid-air, hat rolling under the wheels and the unfortunate cranunder the wheels and the unfortunate cranberries dripping through a hole in their bag, proclaiming in balls of crimson guilt my mortifying story to conductor, passengers, passers-by, and, horror of horrors i my dear old gentleman!!! For he it was whose strong arm righted me, as though I had slipped in the most simple and graceful manner possible, leading me to a seat in the caf, as though we were returning from a picnic—brushing down the mud and snow-striped "rough suit," as though brushing a butterfly from a lawn-tennis costume and seating himself beside me, as though he had been my escort since the

costume and seating himself beside me, as though he had been my escort since the morning. I did not need to look for my bundles, there they all were, close beside him, minus the luckless cranberries.
"You must allow me to see you safely to your home," he said. "You are too weakly to be trusted alone." Whatever more he said was neither heard nor replied to; I could neither hear nor see, nor understand. After seeing me safely deposited in the musty fittle parlor, he added: "Now"—but I never heard the rest, for a senseless heap was all that was left of me, ten sec-onds after I touched the little lounge. And the next voice I heard was the doc-

tor's, and a very strictly professional voice it was, after the dear tender tones that had

sent me to sleep!

CONTINUATION FROM PRIVATE DIARY. And so I spent Thanksgiving Day in bed, and four days after. The fifth day a sec-ond form followed the doctor's into the parlor—which I had, for the first time, reached again—and shed its "light hair and dark eyes" upon the face of the little mirror which had reflected Dick's angry glances, the evening of our discussion of that fate-

ful subject.

The doctor staid only long enough to feel The doctor staid only long enough to feel my pulse, change my medicine and introduce me to his old friend and fellow-citizen. Oh, kindly earth, open and swallow me up!!! Ye, snows, fall in heaps and bury me from sight!!! Oh, sun, cease your cruel shining, and let a merciful darkness enshroud my crushed, humiliating self!!! for the doctor introduced me to—M. L. De Verne, editor-in-chief Criterion, city who Verne, editor-in-chief Criterion, city, who for the last eight weeks had been receiving, in the private box of his editor-in-chiefship, the twin romances of "Coming Events" and my own dearly-bought story of self-proclaimed love and devotion for the "dear old mole, who would not disclose," and with whom my identification dated from and with whom my identification dated from that day when the brown eyes rested in-differently on the awning of the rival res-taurant across the way after they had de-liciously twinkled over their owner's name tastefully scroll-bound on the left-hand corner of the *Criterion* note-head, so ac-commodatingly displayed to his gaze.

commodatingly displayed to his gaze.

"My dear old gentleman," indeed! "So handsome, so stylish and so clean." "How I longed to know him!" "How I longed to serve with hands of love, the dainty dinner brought by stranger hands!" Oh, you bad little daisy, what made you tell!

The scalding tears of shame burst from

my eyes. I made a dash for the door, but a gentle, firm hold was on my wrist, gentle firm tones in my ear, and the "whitest of white handkerchiefs" wiping the tears

Before going, I promised to let him come and dine with me that evening; he sending in the dinner which should be served in that same little parlor, which was secured from intrusion, by a charm more potent than any possessed by the "Sky parlor"

What all happened that day need not be

Next day brought me a little package, which my weak happy hands could scarcely open, for joy at the dear familiar handwriting, not on official business. It contained a tiny box from Peacock's and the daintiest little volume bound in red morocco, entitled: "One Flirtation-One Thanks-Wedding-inscribed to my lear little wife," in which was reproduced in daintiest type, on the most delicate pa-per, word for word of my letters to the "dear old mole," relating to a certain "ro-mantic episode" which I felt sure he would not disclose"-while clear, full faced type impressively conveyed the more touching passages of love and admiration, which, like boomerangs from my heart, which, like boomerangs from my heart, had returned, after, lo, these many days.

The tiny box held a jewel the like of which is not to be met with in any jeweler's shop in the city, for was not Love caught in its diamond flashes, captured by the delicate circlet, inside which was inscribed the simple record: "Thanksgiving, 1885."

A few days later was added the follow

CHICAGO, Dec. 1 .- To the Officers of the Criterion Publishing Company—Gentlemen: Inclosed please find concluding chapters of Coming Events."

I beg to add that in view of a coming event which did not cast its shadow at their commencement, I herewith, by order of your editor-in-chief, tender you release from your part in the contract binding us in literary relations through the year '86.
With ever-living hopes for the success of your excellent magazine, I remain, Yours very resp., "TIGER."

Number of Alpine Glaciers. According to Prof. Heim, of Zurich, the total number of glaciers in the Alps is 1,155, of which 249 have a length of more than 7,500 meters. Of this number the French Alps contain 144, those of Italy 78, of Switzerland 471 and of Austria 462. The Switzerland 471 and of Austria 462. The total superficial area of these glaciers is between 8,000 and 4,000 square kilometers, those of Switzerland amounting to 1,830 kilometers. The greatest length is reached by the Aletsch glacier, which is 34 kilometerslong. As to thickness, it will be remembered that Agassiz, when measuring a superscript the Acceptance did not reach memorred that Agassiz, when measuring a crevass in the Aar glacier, did not reach the bottom at 260 meters, and that he calculated the depth of the bed of ice at a certain point of this glacier at 460 meters.—

Geographical Bulletin.

THE Washington (D. C.) Republican, in making mention of a recent wedding at Piney Oreek Church, near Taneycown, Md. states that the church is said to be over one hundred years old, and yet this is the first

DEATH ON THE LAKES.

Frightful Shipwreck Near Frankfort, Mich.

Lumber Schooners Driven Ashore, and Ten Persons Perish-Lake Superior Vessel Wrecked, With Fatality.

DETROIT, Nov. 19.—A special from Frankfort says: During the height of the storm yesderday afternoon, at intervals through the blinding snow-storm, a tiree-masted schooner could be seen about six miles southwest of Frankfort. Her poles were almost bare, and the deck seemed clear of cargo. An attempt was made to anchor her, and she held for a time, but soon broke loose and drifted helplessiy before the gale. The wind gradually increased in violence, and the seas were growing every moment larger, when darkness settled like a pall over the face of the lake. Help was asked from the life-saving station at Manistee, but it was impossible for a tug to live in such a gale. After great trouble the life-saving station, six miles north of here, was reached, and the apparatus hauled Lown the coast by a few volunteers, over steep hills, winding ravines, tree trunks and heavy snow-drifts, and pelted by the driving snow and hail. They arrived at the scene of the disaster at Herring Creek at 4 o'clock the morning. The vessel was totally broken up and with the cargo piled up on the beach, every thing being completely destroyed. Broken masts, shrouds, lumber and debris, all were mixed and piled up together. Captain Matthews thinks she must have had her anchor down and paunded to pieces on the outer bar. One body was found. The vessel's yawl, with the name Menekaunee, was near by uninjured. It is thought the schooner had a crew of nine men, and that she broke as soon as she struck. No other bodies have been discovered. Another wreck was discovered two miles south, where the same chaotic wreckage was seen. The entire stem of the schooner Marinette, of Racine, Wis., was dis overed. At a neighboring farm house was a bruised and battered sailor with lacerated hands, from which the flesh was stripped and his feet were badly swollen. From him it was learned that the crew of eight men were lost. A special from Duluth, Minn., says: The schooner Lucerne is ost. During the storm she was driven on Point Chequamegon. The vessel was loaded with fron, and went down in five fathoms of water. All hands were lost. Not less than to men were on board. schooner could be seen about six miles southwest of Frankfort. Her poles were

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 20.-At 3 o'clock this morning fire was discovered on the south side of Third street, between Race and Vine. Five of the largest clothing houses in this city are ablaze and their destruction in this city are ablaze and their destruction can hard y be averted. The fire is spreading southward and has reached the buildings on the north side of Pearl street. The flames were first discovered in the large clothing and cloth-house of M. & L. S. Fecheimer, 107 Third street. The wind carried the flames southward, and in less than ten minutes the clothing house of Bettman Bros. at No. 96 Pearl s reet, the mitinery store of Benckman & Co., No. 94 Pearl street, and the clothing house of Leon & Metzger, at No. 92 Pearl street, all situated just in the rear of Marcus & L. S. Fecheimer's place, were on fire. The damage at this writing (6 a.m.) will exceed a haif million doilars.

Ouiet Obsequies.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19 .- The funeral cersconies over General Arthur's remains will be entirely without display. His remains will not lie in state, but after the services on Mond y will be taken direct to the Rural cemetery at Albany. Only the family will accompany the body to the church. The casket is to be of fine oak, covered with broadclo h, without trimmings on the out-side. On the top will be a silver plate, on w ich will be engraved the name and date

A Sure Preventive. CENTRALIA, ILL., Nov. 19.—Dr. R. H. Scott, who died here Wednesday, often expressed a horror of being buried alive, an pressed a horror of being buried alive, and in order to preclude such a thing he asked that his heart be cut out after life was extinct. This was done, the organ being taken out and replaced in the dead body. He was buried yesterday, the Board of Education and the Masonic and professional order of which he was a member, with teachers and school children attending in a body.

Seven Days' Failures.

New York, Nov. 19.—The business fail-ares occurring throughout the country during the last seven days number for the United States 207, and for Canada 35, or a total of 242, as compared with a total of 231 last week and 85 the week previous to the last. The casualties reported from the Western and Southern States and Canada was review, above the average. In the other are much above the average. In the sections of the country they are light.

Nearly as Cheap as Daylight

COLUMBIANA, O. Nov. 19.—J. J. Johnson a physician of this place, is reported to have discovered a process for the manu-facture of gas, whereby nearly half a mi-lion cubic feet of gas can be made from a barrel of oil, the residue of which is still worth its cost price as a lubricator.

Death of Peter Shinkle.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 19 .- Peter Shinkle, th renerable father of Amos and Vincent Shinkle, the Covington millionaires, died at 11 o'clock to night at his home in Covington. The deceased was ninety-two years old and a man of much prominence.

Cholera in South America

Buenos Ayres, Nov. 19.—Cholera has oroken out in the Hospital for the Insane in this city, and of eighteen persons attacked with the disease, two have died. There were nine new cases and five deaths at Rosario during the past 24 hours.

Terrible Ocean Disaster

LONDON, Nov. 19 .- Advices have been re eived here that a ship started with native laborers returning from Q needs and plantations foundered in the Pie fie Ocean, and that 140 lives were lost.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 19.—Jefferson Bow-ling sentenced to be hanged December 3, has been reprieved by Governor Foraker until March 25.

Colored Murderer Dangled Alell. NATCREE, Mrss. Nov. 19.—Jones Spry., colored, the murderer of Ada Coleman, was banged in the jail-yard here to-day. ANARCHIST PLANS.

Diabolical Suggestion to Blow Up the Diabolical Suggestion to Blow Up the Water Tower and Burn Chicage. CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—A local German paper asserts in its issue to day that the Anarchists of this city have renewed their agitation, and that the call for meetings of the "groups" are circulated openly. "Monday evening," the article

says, "in the hall on Clybourn avenue, a meeting of the North Side Group of the meeting of the North Side Group of the International Working People's Association was held, at which various "plans" were discu: sed. Some of the persons present thought that on a stormy night, with a few pounds of dynamite, the water-tower could be blown up and fires started at some dozen different places. The Water-works destroyed, the fire department could have no water; half the city would go up in a blaze, and in the confusion thus caused the re-organized groups and companies of the Lehr und Wehr Verein could easily capture the city. Police Captain Schaack says he has no fears of any thing happening at present, and his men are keeping a close watch on the "groups." He could not tell what he was going to do in this particular case, not having any authentic information yet, and if he had he did not think it best to make his intentions public in advance.

A CAMPAIGN EPISODE.

How Rev. Joshua Norton Stopped His

Paper.
Columbus, Ind., Nov. 21.—Rev. Joshua Norton, of this city, during the heat of the last campaign received a copy of the Indiana Phalanz, the State Prohibition organ, and wrote on the wrapper: "Take your dirty paper back. It is only fit for slobber mouthed whisky drinking Democrats to read, and not for scholarly Republicans." The editor of the Phalanz waxed wrothy on receiving the insuiting message, and at once placed the matter in the hands of the United State. District Attorney, Norton was indicted by the United States grand Jury for send ng obscene matter through the mails and for violating the postal laws. Yesterday the Reverend gentleman went up to Indianapolis and pleaded guilty in the United States Court, throwing himself on the mercy of the judge, who fined him \$5 and admonished him to be more gentlemanly in the future in the matter of stopping his papers. your dirty paper back. It is only fit

The Clothing-House Fire.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 21.—The losses at the fire which consumed the wholesale clothing establishments of Mack, Stadler & Co. ing establishments of Mack, Stadler & Co. and M. & L. S. Fechheimer, at 107 and 109 West Third street, early Saturday morning, are estimated at \$610,000. The insurance is about \$551,000. The fire is said to have started from an old stove in the second floor of Mack, Stadler & Co.'s store. Captains Halstead and Higginson and Firemen Bushkamp and Kuhn were wounded by failing timbers, and their lives are despaired of.

A Highwayman's Fate.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21—The Times' Fort Keogh (Montana) special says: Last Tuesday the remains of Jim'Swan, alias Jack Sheppard, the prince of the Northwostern highwaymen. were found among the Big Horn Mountains. He escaped from the sheriff some time ago, while handcuffed, and was never caught afterwards. He died from starvation, as his manacled condition prevented him from procuring food. A knife and revolver with the chambers empty were found beside him.

Bank Robbery.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Nov. 21 .- A bold robbery occurred here between the hours of two and four o'clock this morning. The large grocery store of Jacob Dilling was entered and the safe burglarized of \$2,000 in cash and about \$1,000 worth of promissary notes. Dilling's store is within half a block of police headquarters. The burglars drilled a hole in the safe door, and after rifling the safe deliberately made their exit via the front entrance.

Death of Charles Francis Adams, Sr.

Boston, Nov. 21.-The Hon. Charles Francis Adams, sr., died at 8:30 a. m. today at his residence in this city. He had suffered for some five years with brain trouble, arising from overtaxing his brain in the literary work upon which he was engaged. He was the third son of John Quincy Adams, and was born in Boston August 16, 1807.

Fenian Martyrs.

DUBLIN, Nov. 21.—The anniversary of the execution of Allan Larkin and O'Brien, at Manchester, in 1867, was observed here today. A procession marched to Glasnevin Cemetery, where wre this were placed up-on the graves of the martyrs. Other Fen-ian monuments were visited, including that of O'Donnell, the slayer of Carey, the Phoenix Park informer.

Bail Money for Fotheringham.

SEDALIA, Mo., Nov. 21.—It is learned definitely that the friends of David Fothingham, the Adams Express messenger, who is suspected of complicity in the robbery, have completed arrangements for securing his release on bond, be the amount what it may. The bondsmen will be business men of St. Louis, Sedalia and Richbill.

A Professor's Mishap.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Nov. 21.—While Dr. Barbour, of the Peabody Museum at New Haven, was experimenting with some newly received ostrich eggs, one of them exp'oded with such force as to shake the room and knock the Professor senseless to the floor. The egg was eighteen inches in circumference.

Diphtheria Scare.

ISHPEMING, MICH., Nov. 21.—On account of the diphtheria epidemic all dances and public meetings have been prohibited. The schools have been closed and no services were held in the churches to-day, by order of the board of health.

Our Navy.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21 .- According to the report of the Chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repairs of the Navy, the number of serviceable vessels has been reduced to two first-rate, ten second rate, twenty third-rate, and seven fourth-rate vessels, the latter including two torpedo rams.

Cardinal Jacobini Resigns.

Rome, Nov. 21 .- Cardinal Jacobini, Papal Secretary of State, on the plea of ill health has asked the Pope to accept his resigna-tion. It is known that the Cardinal suffers from inceplent dropsy, but the chief cause of his desire to resign is the approach of d filed by with the Qualitat.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER, 25th, 1886.

Cincinnati suffered from a \$300,-000 fire last Saturday.

buried at Albany, N. Y.

ow of the late Gen. H. P. Ransom, of Lexington has fallen heir to a large sum of money in England,

Mrs. Ransom is at present in Molarge sum of money in England, Bracken county they had tickets Mrs. Ransom is at present in Mobile, but will leave at once for England to obtain her share in the Shreve estate, which is now in the hands of the Bank of England, to be turned over to the proper per- Gov. Knott Issues a Proclamation sons. The estate is said to be worth \$100,000,000, and there are twenty-four heirs. Mrs. Ransom's part is estimated to amount to \$4-145,833. She has already a large estate, and this enormous addition would make her the wealthiest day of thanksgiving and praise to woman in the State of Kentucky, Almighty God for the manifold or about the fourth to the wealthiblessings He hath youchsafed to us est woman in North America.

All clerks in the Treasury Department, who are represented by substitutes, have been ordered to report for duty, an order which has caused much commotion among those who have been holding office by proxy. Mr. Taulbee, of Kentucky, during the last session of Congress, called attention to the constitutes the highest test of Chrisabuses that had grown up in the matter of absenteeism, and his rather pointed remarks may have led to this somewhat tardy effort at reform .- Courier-Journal.

The Field.

[Louisville Commercial.]

Augusta,-The Commercial man has just returned from a tour over Ninth Congressional District, and has some information which may prove of interest. For the first time in the history of democracy Bracken County has defeated the Democratic nomines for Congress. About the first of January Judge Garrett S. Wall, of Mason County, became a candidate for Congress, subject to party action, and opened up an active campaign, visiting all the counties in the district, at the same time "dishing out" money with a lavish hand. Being an active and inspiring young man he made friends everywhere he went. After he had fairly opened up the campaign, J. D. Kehoe, who calls Mason County his home, also announced himself as a candidate. They knowing that it would be folly for Mason County to come before the convention with two candidates, decided to hold a primary to decide who should be the county's choice. The Demorats of the county decided that Judge Wall was their choice by 800 majority. Kehoe's friends at once the county be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alium or phospeate powders. Sold only in caus. ROYAL BARING POWDER Co., 103 Wall st., N. Y. primary to decide who should be

tween the Wall and Kehoe factions. Kehoe was an Irishman and of course the Irish were all for him; and they swore vengeance against every THURSDAY by
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EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

And they swore vengeance against Wail. In the meantime Judge Sam Savage, of Boyd county, became a candidate and began a tour of the district. His great hold was upon the Germans. He came to Bracken and medanical many friends. TERMS—\$1.00 per year in advance. If not paid before the end of the year \$1.25 will be charged.

OFFICE.—Old Clerk's Office Building, LOUISA, KENTUCKY.

Advertising rates furnished upon application.

Advertising rates furnished upon application. by his enemies, assisted by the Republicans, who circulated the report that Judge Wall had called Savage's followers "Dutch slums and bummers." However, Wall received. ed the Demogratic nomination, and the Sayage element in this county and the Kehoe elements in Mason, swore"by the Holy Moses"that they wouldn't support him. The Re Ex-President Arthur died at his residence in New York city at 5:30 a. m. Thursday. The remains were tipe around some of the incompanion of the inc ting around some of the ignorant dissatisfied Democrats, induced them to believe these libelous re-The second number of a Non-Political, Non-Sectarian Local Newpaper, devoted solely to the Best interests of Shelbyville and Shelby County called the Shelby News has reached us. Its advertising colums are well patronized, and if it receives from the citizens of that community the support it deserves, it will prosper; and our wish is that is will receive this support.

A licely time is expected in In-A lively time is expected in Indiana this year over the election of a man to succeed Ben Harrison, (Rep.) in the Senate of the United States. The Democrats have a majority of two votes on joint ballot in the Legislature, but the Republicans expect to overcome this and elect their man by a repetition of the Bob Kenedy act in Ohio. The Democrats, however, are awake to the situation and it is believed that they will be equal to the occasion and not permit any such frauds to perpetrated.

Mrs. Mary Shreve Ransom, widdow of the late Gen. H. P. Ransom, of Lexington has fallen heir to a course they were thrown out. In the late Gen. H. P. Ransom, of Lexington has fallen heir to a course they were thrown out. In the late Gen. H. P. Ransom, of Lexington has fallen heir to a course they were thrown out. In the late Gen. H. P. Ransom, of Lexington has fallen heir to a course they were thrown out. In the late Gen. H. P. Ransom, of Lexington has fallen heir to a course they were thrown out. In the late Gen. H. P. Ransom, of Lexington has fallen heir to a course they were thrown out. In the late Gen. H. P. Ransom, of Lexington has fallen heir to a course they were thrown out. In the name to succeed Ben Harrison, clearly throughout the entire district has been poorly or ganzed and managed for the past the past the past throughout the name to succeed Ben Harrison, cannot the party throughout the entire district has been poorly or ganzed and managed for the past the past they were district has been poorly or ganzed and managed for the past the past they were thrown out. In the past to him, it succeeds workers, in this county, worker he past the past

THANKSGIVING.

in Conformity With That of the President.

"The President of the United States has designated Thursday, the during the past year.

I, J. Proctor Knott, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby recommend that it shall be appropriately observed as such with acts of adoration and praise as are due from the creature to the Creator, and the excercise of that charity toward the distressed which tian faith."

If children had worms I should give them "Dr. Sellers' Vermifuge' and no other for it never fails to expel them. 25c. Sold by all druggists,



Happiness

You may possess it, if you will purify and it Posste your blood with Ayer's Sarsassilla. E. M. Howard, Newport, N. H., rites: "I suffered for years with Scrofulous humors. After using two bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, I

Found

great relief. It has entirely restored me to health." James French, Alchison, Kans., writes: "To all persons suffering from Liver Complaint, I would strongly recommend Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I was afflicted with a disease of the liver for nearly two years, when a friend advised me to take this medicine. It gave prompt relief, and has cured me." Mrs. H. M. Kidder, 41 Dwight st., Boston, Mass., writes: "For several years I have used Ayer's Sarsa-parilla in my family. I never feel safe,

At Home

general purifier of the blood, it has no equal." Mrs. A. B. Allen, Winterpoek, Va., writes: "My youngest child, two years of age, was taken with Bowel Complaint, which we could not cure. We tried many remedies, but he continued to grow worse, and finally became so reduced in flesh that we could only move him upon a pillow. It was suggested by one of the doctors that Scrofula might be the cause of the trouble. We procured a bottle of

AYER'S Sarsaparilla

and commenced giving it to him. It surely worked wonders, for, in a short time, he was completely cured."

should be your crowning glory. Aver's welor of youth to hair that has become thin and faded; and, where the glands are not decayed or absorbed, will cause a new growth on bald heads,

MAY the youthful color and vigor of the hair be preserved to old age? Read the following, from Mrs. G. Norton, Somerville, Mass.: "I have used Aver's Hair Vigor for the past 80 years; and, although I am upwards of 60, my when I was 25."

EE vigor will convince you of its powers. Mrs. M. E. Goff, Leadville, Col., writes: "Two years ago, my hair having almost entirely fallen out, I commenced the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. To-day my hair is 29 inches long, fine, strong, and

RENEWED and strengthened by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor, the hair regains its youthful color and vitality. Rev. H. P. Williamsen, Davidson College, Mecklenburg Co., N. C., writes: "I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for the last ten years. It is an excellent preservative,"

BY the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor, Geo.
A. Dadman, Waterloo, Mo., had
his hair restored to its original healthy
condition. He was nearly baid, and very gray. He writes: "Only four bottles of the Vigor were required to restore my hair to its youthful color and quantity."

USING Ayer's Hair Vigoreures discases of the scalp. F. H. Foster, Princeton, Ind., writes: "I had been troubled for years with a disease of the scalp; my head was covered with dundruff, and the hair dry and barsh. Ayer's Huir Vigor gave me immediate relief, cleansed the scalp, and rendered the hair soft and pliable."

Ayer's Hair Vigor, PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., U. S. A. For sale by all Druggists.

T. EVANS DRUGGIST.

S:cond door East of "Old B ick" Louisa Ky Keeps on hand a full supply of Drugs, Oils, Paints, Patent Medicines, Tobaccos

and Cigars. me Whiskey sold only on Persenting

HAVEYOUHEARI IENEWS!=

Has opened out a Bright New Stock of Goods in the Loar Brothers Building, at prices

AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.

If you want good Goods at fair prices Call on him.

Dry Goods, Notions, Men's & Boys' Clothing, Shirts, Gloves & Neckwear.

IF YOU WANT GOOD

BOOTS and SHOES

and at the very lowest prices, Littlejohn's is the place to get them.

I give you a few specimen prices:

28 yards good Calico \$1.00 " nice comfort Calico 1.00Men's full stock No. 1 Boot A splendid Woman's Shoe A good pair Jeans Pants

My 10-4 all wool over-the-left Blankets at 1.25 per pair are just out, and the factory on a strike; no chance to get another supply this But the fact still remains that Little. winter. john's is the place to get solid bargains and fair dealing. Very Respectfully,

G.W.LITTLEJOHN,

Nov. 12th. 1886.



WEBSTER WAGON COMPANY

Is closing out its business and HAS ON HAND a fine stock of **OVER 4000!** Of their Celebrated Truss Axle Wagons

GREAT REDUCTION.

TIME TO BUY AT A BOTTOM PRICE. A Wagon made from West Virginia Oak, Hickory, and Poplar, the best quality pro-curable, and superior in every particular to inferior grades now on the market. Embrace the opportunity and save money. All Wagons are warranted for one year.

Our farewell offer. WEBSTER WACON CO., MOUNDSVILLE, Marshall Co., W. Va. Write for prices and terms.



AYER'S Ague Cure

IS WARRANTED to cure Fever and Ague, Intermittent or Chill Fever, Remittent Fever, Dumb Ague, Bilious Fever, Dengue (or "Break-bone" Fever), Liver Complaint, and all diseases arising from Malaghat subserve.

'Harpers, S. C., July 9, 1884. For eighteen months I sufered with Chills and Fever, having Chills every other day. After trying various remedies recommended to cure, I used a bottle of Ayer's Agua Cure, and have never since had a chill.

ED WIN HARPER.*

PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. ld by all Druggists.

This is Thanksgiving day.

T. D. Marcum was in Louisa last

Court of Claims the first Monday

James O'Brien is still low with Pneumonia.

John Hays, of Charley, was in town last week.

Last Thursday was pay-day on the Government works.

Rev. Z. Meek was on the down train Monday afternoon.

was in this city Monday.

Capt, C. Milstead, of Portsmouth,

W. D. Creasy, of Cincinnati, was here the first of the week.

Mrs. S. S. Vinson, of Ceredo, W. Va., is visiting in Louisa

Arthur and Milt Preston passed down on the afternoon train Mon-

of Cincinnati, were in this city W.B.Asle, of Huntington W. Va.,

C. R. DeLeon and John J. Walsh,

was registered at the Chattaroi Give the Louisa Art Gallery a

call and examine some of their good

Galley on cloudy days as well any George Billups, who is employed

at Ashland, spent a few days home this week. Mrs. Hughes, of Star Furnace,

a few days since.

Miss Mary Thoropson, of St. Albans, W. Va., is visiting Miss Willie Lauck at this place. The recent rains have caused

rise in the river sufficient -to allow some of the steamers to come out. Married, at this place yesterday,

Mr. George E. Chapman to Mrs. Mary Maynard, both of Gallup, Ky.

Gus Calvert general traveling use it, salesman for L. Stix & Co., of Cincinnati, was in the city the first of

A special train Tuesday afternoon took Col. Northup to Rich- best in the market, especially in the ardson, from whence he proceeded articles which enter into the food of up the river.

amounted to \$22.

The work of laying the stone on the abutment of the dam has been commenced. Mr. George Strachan is superintending the work.

Catlettsburg, came up on the Mountain tirl Sunday night and took the up train Monday morning, en-route for Pikayalla. for Pikeville.

BIG SANDY NEWS, offer reasonable inducements they will certainly be blessed with a road

t readers. It restores gray hair to its youthful color, prevents baldness makes the hair soft and glossy, does not stain the skin and is altogether the best known remedy for all hair and scalp diseases.

The poison in the coffee and chicken while cooking.

Mrs. Leffingwell, of this place, and Mrs. R. S. Booten, of Prestonsburg, were called to Rockville by the illness of their mother, Mrs. Terman.

Ayer's Sarsaparrilla thoroughly vital functions, and restores health and strength. No one whose blood is impure can feel well. When you taught in high schools. Teachers are discouraged and despondent take Ayer's Sarsaparilla to purify and vitalize the blood.

The good, honest country folks know that the best is the cheapest. Also, that Coussns' Honey of Tar will save time for them in making a crop, by curing farm hands speedily Warranted by Freese & Norris. Druggiste, of coughs, colds and throat and lung diseases. City folks who know all things about a town, use Coussens' Honey of Tar for coughs and colds.

Children readilg adopt the habits of their elders. Some little girls milking. Liberal reward to finder. were playing ladies, each with dollie in her arms. Said one of them, "Ny baby has been sick for two or three days, with a bad cold, but I gave her a dose of Coussens' Honey of Tar, which my mother used in her family, and it cured her complately."

CINCINNATI AGAIN .- We have just recieved a sample copy of a newPi-ano piece called "Gentle Billows," by A. T. Cramer. This is without doubt the best piece we have seen for a long time. No one who has a piane should be without it. The Pictures taken at the Louisa Art price is 40 cents, but it will be sent to any one now for 25 cents. Address, J. C. Groene & Oo., Music Publishers, 24 & 42 Arcade, Cinn..O.

Previous to the meeting of the Board of Trustess last Friday night there was a law in existence n Louisa taxing the owner of dogs was visiting her sons at this place \$2.00 per dog. This tax however, a few days since. Was removed at that meeting. The repeal was brought about by the question of whether certain own-ers of dogs should be exonerated from paying the \$2.00. Some of the Trustess say they will offer their resignation at the next meeting.

There are many topics so dry, nrosiae and unromantic that in writing yr speaking of them the imagination has no room for her fantastic work. Among these we find various diseases—Piles for instance, a painful fact to so many The examining trial of the Robinet brothers for shooting Scarbury was continued until next Monday. Ointment will cure every case of Ointment will cure every case of Piles on the globe if sufferers will

We are glad to see a diposition on the part of the manufacturers in thts country to excel in quality, and of consumers to purchase the man. We are led to the above remards since having the pl The Baptist Church gave a masquerade mite at Drake's Hall last made from J. Monroe Taylor's Gold Medal Soda or Saleratus. Cur better half amounted to \$22 ter half announces it the best she ever saw. Try it. Most all the Grocers and many Druggists sell it.

Burned to Death.

R. Easen, traveling Agent for the American Sewing Machine Co., called on us Tuesday and made advertising contract for his company.

Headache, dyspepsia, billisusness and constipation cured at once by "Sellers' Liver Pills." 25c. a box Sold by all druggists. 2-17.

The Court of Appeals has affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of Pud Marcum. The Governor has not set the day for the hanging.

S. T. Nickles and Jas. Trimble, of Catlettsburg, came up on the Mounting of Mr. M. F. Carter's house and one of his little children last Wednesday night. The fire originated in the kitchen, but in what manner it is not known. Mrs. Carwas badly burned in the attempt to rescue the child—a little boy about five years old. Mr. Carter was, at the time of the accident, away from home discharging his duties as Assessor. The house was large, and the light from the fire was noticed by several persons at this place, a distance of about six miles. The building was insured for \$500. This entire community deeply sympathizes with the Probably the saddest occurrence

Eight Persons Poisoned.

A short time after eating beraknor Tuesday the 23rd inst., the family of Jack Terman, at Rockville
Station in this county, were taken
suddenly and violently ill from the
effects of what was found to be poisoned food. Mr. Terman had been
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effects of what was found to be poisoned food. Mr. Terman had been
sick for some time and Dr.Banfield
spent with him the night previous
to the poisoned breakfast, and by
partaking of the malignant food
was also poisoned.

In addition to the persons above
named the following were also poi-

Mr. W. H. Hubbard, of Richardson, gave the News office one of those pleasant calls yesterday which subscribers sometimes make—in other words, he left a dollar with us.

In addition to the persons above named the following were also poisoned: Mrs. Sarah Terman, (mother of Jack Terman) nged 70 years, Mrs.—in other words, he left a dollar with us.

The people of the upper Sandy Valley feel confident that they will soon have a railroad. And if they will soon have a railroad. And if they will only grant the right-of-way and will only grant the right-of-way and will recover. "Rough on rats' Rough Rough Ro

was found to be the poison used, and Mary Oliver is now at this place under arrest, charged with having

About Feb. 1st I shall open a secleanses the blood, stimulates the lect school in Louisa and continue

Itch, Mange, and Scratches of every kind cured in 30 Minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. A smre cure and perfectly harmless.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

A white cow 5 years old, weighs about 850 or 200 pounds, in good condition, giving about two gallons of milk at a

J. A. HUGHES.

IF 'out ot sorts' with headache, stomach disorder, torpid liver, pain in back or side, con-sipation, etc., neglect may be fatal. O. & doss of Strong's Sanative Fills will give, clief. A few doses restore to new health and wigon

The Panent of Insomnia.

The parent of insomnia, or wakefulness is in nine cases out of ten a dyspeptic stomach. Good digestion gives sound sleep, indigestion interferes with it. The brain and stomach sympathize. One of the prominent symptoms of a weak state of the great nerve entrepot, the brain. Invigorate the stomach, and you restore equilibrium to the great centre. A most reliable medicine for the purpose is Hosteter's Stomach Bitters, which is far preferable to mineral sedatives and powerful narcotics, which, though they may jor a time exert a soportife influence upon the brain, soon cease to act, and invariably injure the tone of the stomach. The Bitters, on the contrary, restomach. The Bitters, on the contrary restomach. The Bitters, and their beneficent influence is reflected in sound sleep and a transquirate of the nervous system. A wholesome impotus is likewise given to the action of the errous by its use. The Parent of Insomnia,

Volina Cordial

DYSPERSIA, INDIGESTION, WEAKNESS, CHILLS AND FEVERS, MALARIA, LIVER COMPLAINT, KIDNEY TROUBLES,

NEURALGIA AND RHEUMATISM."

IT gives NFW

Volina Drug and Chemical Company,

WEAK&UNDEVELOPED

The Earth do Quake,

Louisa, Kentucky, has

MOVED DOWN TOWN to the Atkins Building,

Next door to Snyder's Hardware store. He has just returned from the East with the largest and best line of

Dry Goods, Notions, Boots. Shoes, Hats, Caps. Clothing, Groceries.

And everything usually found in a first-class: General Store. All new goods, bought for cash, He will be more than glad to meet all his old friends and as many new ones as possible.

We have the Nicest Line and Lowest Prices. All kinds of Nice Dress Goods from to per yd up. 40 cent Jeans, at 30 cents. 16 Yards Good Canton Flannel, \$1.00. at 7 cents. 84 cent Brown Muslin, 50 cent Jeans,

In Notions and Ladies Furnishing Goods,

We have the nicest and most complete line we have ever kept. Best line of Corsets in town 50 cent Corsets for 30 cents. All grades of Ladies' Underwear in stock and cheap. Clasps, large and small Buttons to match for Ladies' Dresses. All the latest in tinsel and colored Ruching. Hosiery of all Grades and Colors-Wool, Cashmere, Lyle Ingrain, Cotton, &c. Ladies' Hose, 5 cents a pair.

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS

All kinds and grades of gotton and wool undershirts. The latest in white and coloredshirts Come and See our Plaited Bosom Fannel Shirts in all colors.. A Good Undershir for 25 cents. All Wool Scarlet Shirt and Drawers, 60 cents.

HATS and CAPS—the Nobbiest Line in town for the Least Money.

We have the Largest Stock and best assortment-well, the Plian Facts are we intend to do the Olothing Business of the Town, and if you want anything in the Clothing Line you can not afford to buy until you see ours. If you want a Nipe Tailor Made Suit we will take your measure and guarantee a Good Fit or No. Sale, and save you from 15 to 20 per cent on traveling salesmens prices.

GROCERIES

All kinds of Produce taken in exchange for Goods, 8 Lbs Good Coffee \$1.00 7 Lbs Best Coffee \$1.00 Don't Forget the Place Atkins old stand next door to Snyders Hardware Store.

Cakes, Pies and Pastries. Fresh Bread Daily.

We manufacture our own Candy: and don't forget that when you buy Candy for your children you should get that which is Fresh and Pure. Wedding cakes made to order.

ALL KINDS OF STAPLE ARD FARGY GROGERIES. STGIVE ME A CALL. WILLIAM REMMELE.

about them, and you will always be thankful. One pill a dose. Parsons'Pills centain nothing harmful, are

Snyder Bros.,

--- MANUFACTURER AND DEALERS IN-

Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Col. lars, Brushes, Blankets, Whips etc.

Repairing done on short notice.



NEW YORK, Nov. 18 .- Chester Allan Arthur sident of the United States, died at his sidence, on Lexington avenue, this morn residence, on hearington avenue, this horizing, in his fifty-sixth year. Tuesday evening he chatted with his daughter, and talked of fishing lans for next summer. He was so cheerful that every member of the family was happy, and said "Good-night" with rewas appy, and said "Good-night" with regret, for he had to retire early. Stopping a few moments longer, they again bade him "Good-night," and left him alone with his attendant, who assisted him to bed and then

"Good-night," and left him alone with his attendant, who assisted him to bed and then went to his own room.

Wednesday morning early the attendant entered the bed chamber, and not receiving the usual cheery salutation hastened to the couch and found Mr. Arthur I ing on his right side, breathing with difficulty. Anxious questions, hastily r-peated, brought no answers, and the nurse, first alarming the household, ran for the family physicians. They came, and discovered that apoplexy had occurred during the night followed by paralysis of the right side. They worked herocically all day, bringing to their aid all that medical science and skill could suggest. At times they were rewarded with faint gleams of returning consciousness, quickly succeeded by a relapse to the former condition. Toward nightfail the eyes spoke, but his tongue was forever dead. Through the long watch of the night he would occasionally press the doctor's hand gently and that of his daughter. It was affecting to see the loving girl caress her father. She would kiss him tenderly, and he would press her little hand as if to say farewell. At midnight respiration became longer, and the feeble act on of the heart indicated that vitality was fast ebbing away, but the end was not expected as soon as it came.

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Miss Nellie, who had grieved herself almost the heart indicated the father's bed to day, and only Mrs. McElroy and Mrs. Caw, with Surrogate Rolling, the two doctors and Arthur Masten, were present when dissolution occurred. The attendant had come in and repleinshed the fire in the grate, the wind was holy

nouse a do on most of the public and mercantile buildings.

The funeral will take place on Monday at 9a. m. from the Church of the Heavenly 16st, on Fifth avenue, the Rev. Dr. Parker Morgan officialing. Mr. Arthur was not a member of any church, but his wife formerly attended that church. One of the distinctive features of the Ex-President's character was his strong loyalty to her memory. Mr. Arthurs remains will be buried in the Albany Rural Cemetery, in the family plot. It is expected that the members of President Arthur's Cabiner will be asked to act as pall-bearers at the funeral. The remains now lie in a parior on the second floor of the unostentatious residence whose honored owner has passed away.

General Arthur's History.

Before the war he was 'udge Advocate in the State militia. When Edwin D Morgan became Governor of New York in 1850 he appointed Mr. Arthur Eng neer-in-Chief on his staff, and he was afterward made inspector-General and then Quartermaster-General of the militia forces of the State, which he_held until the end of Governor Morgan's term, at the close of 18 3. In 1856 General Arthur returned to the practice of law, and built up a large business. Meant me he took an active part in politics, and became known for his skill as an organizer and manager.

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In November, 1871, he was appointed by President Grant Collector of Customs at the port of New York, and was reappointed in 1875. His second appointment was promptly confirmed by the Senate without a usual refe ence to a committee. President Hases, after his accession to he office in 1875, promulgated an order forb.dding persons in the civil service of the Government from taking any active part in political management. Mr. Arthur was at that time chairman of the Republican Central Committee of New York City, and Mr. A. B. Cornell, who held the position of Naval officer, was chairman of the State Central Committee of the same party. Both gentlemen neglected to comply with the President's order by resigning their party positions, and were suspended from office in July, 1875. An attempt had previously been made to suspend General Arthur by removing him and appointing his successor during the session of the Senate, but the appointment was not confirmed. The successor appointed after his suspension in July was confirmed in office at the following session of the Senate. Two special committees investigated Mr. Arthur's administration of the Collector's office, and reported nothing on which a change of official dereliction could be based. Both the Preside t and the Secretary of the Treasury, in connection with his suspension, acknowledged the purity of his official acts. On retiring from the office of Collector of the Port of New York, Mr. Arthur returned to the practice of law in that city, and continued to take an active part in politics. He was a zealous supporter of General Grant was defeated, and Mr. Garfield was made the candidate, Mr. Arthur was nominated for the Vice-Presidency by acciamation. He took an active part in the management of the candidate, Mr. Arthur was nominated for the Vice-Presidency by acciamation. He took an active part in the management of t

In the contest between the President and Senator Conking, in regard to appointments in the State of New York, the Vice-President took no part, but, after the resignation of the New York Semators, he went to Albany and actively participated in the effort to secure their re-election. It was during this contest that President Garfield received the shot that subsequently proved fatal. While the President lingered between life and death General Arthur refrained from all part in the public aff-irs and controversies of the time. The death of President Garfield was announced to him in New York by a telegraphic dispatch from the members of the Cabinet.

In accordance with the advice of friends he took the oath of office at his own house in New York before one of the judges of the State Supreme Court, at about 2 c'clock on the morning of September 20. After visiting Long Branch and accompanying the remains of the dead President to Washington, Mr. Arthur was sworn into office in a more formal manner before the Chief-Justice of the Supreme Court on the 22d, and delivered a brief address, in which he expressed his sense of the grave responsibilities devolved upon him. The same day, as his first official act, he proclaimed a general day of mourning for his predecessor. A special session of the Senate was called for the purpose of choosing a presiding officer. The members of the Cabinet were requested to retain their places until the regular meeting of Congress in December. Only Secretary Windom, of the Treasury Department, who desired to become a candidate for the Senate was called for the Purpose of the Suprent were requested to retain their places until the regular meeting of Congress in December. Only Secretary Windom, of the Treasury Department, who desired to become a candidate for the Senate was called for the Purpose of the Senate and promptly confirm d. President Arthur finished his term of office in a manner quite acceptable to the people.

AXES AND AXEMEN

The Once Numerous Race of Choppers and Hewers Dying Out.

"Ah! it was something to be a good axeman fifty years ago," said a grayhaired gentleman, as he faced an array of axes in a Lake street establishment, "But the race of choppers and hewers is dying out, giving place to modern methods. Many is the sharp contest I ing and selection. The polled cattle have witnessed in pioneer communities are considered to be the result of selecfor the distinction of being called best axeman.' I've chopped a bit myself," he added in a meditative way, as he rubbed a polished poll against his cheek. "When some great timbers are wanted which must be true in every line and 'cut with the grain' a long search has to be made to find a competent broad axeman. When he is found he is always and his skill his ways an old man, and his skill, his truth of hand and eye, and the long, thin shavings that fall from the broad edge of his axe, as from a plane, are wonderful to the young generation of artisans. The old broad-axeman is a link between old methods and new. "Small men make the best choppers

as a rule. Their superior skill more than compensates for the greater strength of big men. A true eye and the ability to strike each alternate blow in precisely the same place, coupled with great endurance, are the requisites of a good chopper. The expert axeman looks as closely to the length, shape and bevel of his blade, the form of the helve and poll, and the weight of the axe as the fencer to his foil. The weight of the axe is a matter of preference for the individual. Not so much with the shape of the axe. If the object be to cut small timber, which may be severed with from one to a half dozen blows, an axe with a long, thin blade and as little

General Arthur's History.

Chester Allan Arthur was born in Fairfield. Franklin County, Vt., October 5, 1830, and was the eldest of a family of two sons and three daughters. His father, Rev. William Arthur, was a Baptist clergyman. He died in Newtonville, near Albany, N. Y., October 27, 1835. The President's early education was acquired in the schools of Vermout, and at the age of fifteen he entered Union College at Schenectady, N. Y., graduating high in his class in 1849. During his college course he supported himself in part by teaching, and after his graduation he continued in that occupation for about two years, being for a time principal of the Pownall Academy in Vermout. Meantime he had also devoted himself to the study of law.

Having been admitted to the bar, he formed a partnership with Henry D. Gardiner, and the two settled down to practice in New York, rapidly acquiring a good degree of success. Early in his professional career Mr. Arthur married a daughter of Lieutenant Herndon, of the United States Navy, an officer who had gone down with his ship at sea, and whose widow was the recipient of a gold medal, voted by Congress in recognition of his bravery. Mrs. Arthur died in 1880.

Mr. Arthur early took an and wose widow was the recipient of a gold medal, voted by Congress in recognition of his bravery book an active interest in politics as a Henry Clay Whig, and was a delegate to the convention at Faratogra, which for the United States Navy, an officer who had in the chopper and soon wears him out. No good chopper wants any one to make his handle for him. He has his ideas about size, length and flexibility, and you had just as well talk about a common pattern in false teeth as in axe-handles. Is it not funny that in this age of inventions no one has improved on the axe of our grandfathers? The only difference between those now sold and the ones made one hundred years ago is that the hammer marks are now ground out and a little better polish put out and a little better polish put of the will be appoin

One of the heroines of a famous historical escape from prison has just die in Paris-the Baroness de Forget, for merly Josephine de Lavalette, who helped to rescue her father on the eve of his execution. Few episodes in French history are more familiar than French history are more familiar than the pathetic story of Mme. Lavalette disguising the condemned Bonapartist in her own clothes and send ng him out of the Conciergerie on the arm of young Josephine, then a girl of this teen. In her nervousness Josephine forgot her instructions to keep on her father's right, so as to prevent the turnkey from handing out the supposed Mme. Lavalette, and thus ran great risk of the plan failing. Josephine nursed both her failing. Josephine nursed both her father and mother until their death, and has now followed them at the age of ninety-three.—N. Y. Star.

—Investigation in the blind asylums of Philadelphia and Baltimore develops the fact that persons who become blind before they are five years old never dream of seeing. The memory of sight in those so young soon vanishes, and they only dream of hearing.

—The sad fate of Bombi, the hippopotamus imported for the Central Park, has not prevented the park commissioners from investing \$2,000 in another specimen of the race, a young female.

N. V. Granhic. -N. Y. Graphic.

A quick-witted and waggish Georgia widow, named Gunn, as soon as she felt the earthquake, blew an enormous horn that she had in her house, to make her neighbors think the day of judg-ment had come. They thought it.

DOMESTIC CATTLE.

Valuable Scientific Facts Relating to the Origin of the British Breeds. Prof. Boyd Dawkins, as the result of his investigations as to the origin of British breeds of cattle, believes the two principal stocks from which all the breeds are descended are undoubtedly (1) the Urus, an animal wild in the forests of Europe later than the days of Charles the Great, and which is believed to have been extinct in the British Isles; (2) the Bos longifrons, or "small Celtic Short-Horn," an animal "small Celtic Short-Horn," an animal which never was aborignally wild in Europe. Both were probably domesticated in Asia, and both made their appearance together in the Neolithic age, in the possession of those who lived on the wooden plat orms and artificial islands in the Swiss laxes. The remains of the latter are be save to be formed to the same to of the latter are, he says, to be found all over Europe in refuse heaps belonging to various periods, from the Neo-lithic age down to within the historical period. It is the only domestic ox which he has met with in the large number of refuse heaps in the British Isles, ranging from the neolithic age down to the time of the Engl shinvasion, and is represented by the present High-land cattle, small Welsh and small Irish cattle.

The first, or the Urus stock, preserved to Great Britain almost in its aboriginal purity in the so-called wild cattle of Chillingham, he has been unable to trace further back than the invasion of Britain by the English and of Ireland by the Scandinavians. As the evidence stands, it was unknown in these islands as a domesticated animal before this time.

The present breeds are, in the opinion of Prof. Hawkins, descended from the two stocks, and are the result of cross tion in which advantage has been taken of a tendency to revert to an ancestral hornless type, probably as far back as the Miocene age. He would expect to meet with them from time to time in every breed, just as from t me to time a horse is born with them is born with three toes, which have been derived from his remote Miocene ancestor, the Anchiterium. On this point it is interesting to note the polled skull of Bos etruscus in the Florence museum, belonging to a fossil species, unusually horned, living along with extinct elephants and rhinoceroses and other animals in the plans of Lom-bardy, in the Nal d'Arno. Lord Selkirk's letter to Prof. Dawkins shows how the horns were bred out of the Galloways, and his version is confirmed by the independent evidence collected by Youatt. The Galloways, however, he says, were not the only polled cattle in Britain, although they were the ancestors of those of the Norfolk and Suffolk breeds. The Gisburne cattle, now extinct, but of which there is a specimen in the museum at Owens College, were polled, being in other respects identical with the Chillingham. It is, however, smaller. The Gisburne polled cattle became extinct in 1859, and the skull of the last bull is in the museum, as stated .- Chicago Tribune.

axe with a long, thin blade and as little bevel as compatible with strength is chosen, and at every stroke the blade is buried to the helve. If it is intended to fell large trees or cut large timber this axe would ble deeply at each stroke, but the caip would remain in the log after the incision was made and would require more blows for its dislodgment than for its formation. Therefore for this purpose the axeman picks out an axe having a thick blade with a sharp bevel, which acts as a wedge and forces out the chips at the same stroke which makes the incision. Of course this axe will not cut as deeply into the wood at each blow as the thinner-bladed one.

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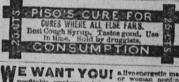
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